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TO: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN LOCAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN (LHMP) DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP #1

Public Law 106-390, known as the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Services Act. This Act now requires local governments to have a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The LHMP must be approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency prior to November 1, 2004, in order for the local government to be eligible to receive federal hazard mitigation project funding after that date.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) would like to thank you for your interest in the California Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Program, and in LHMP Development Workshop #1. The Hazard Mitigation Section of OES has designed the LHMP Development Workshops to provide local government representatives with guidance, resources and training as an important first step in completing a LHMP.

We have enclosed a questionnaire, the purpose of which is to identify persons from local governments who are working on a LHMP, or are interested in attending LHMP Development Workshop #1. Thank you for completing and returning the attached questionnaire, via FAX, to the Hazard Mitigation Section at (916) 845-8386.

For further information regarding local hazard mitigation planning, please contact Mr. Chris Adams, Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Program Manager, or Mr. Frank Hauck, Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Program Coordinator, at (916) 845-8150. Frank's E-mail address is <Frank.Hauck@oes.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank W. Hauck".

Frank W. Hauck

Emergency Services Coordinator, CA OES
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Enclosure